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REPLY TO  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Support Activity Area III Policy Memorandum #22, Sale, Storage and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

1. This policy **supersedes** USASA AIII Policy Memo #22, SAB, dated **27 October 2000**.

2. **References:**

- a. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program, 1 Oct 01.
- b. AR 215-1, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, Chapter 7, 25 Oct 98.
- c. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 17 Nov 87.
- d. USFK Regulation 600-40, Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, 8 Jan 92.
- e. Eighth Army Policy Letter #11, Substance Abuse Prevention and Deterrence, 8 Aug 01.
- f. 19th TSC Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy 49-02, 20 Mar 02.

3. **Purpose:** This memorandum establishes a policy for providing, selling, purchasing, possessing, and consuming alcohol in Area III, and emphasizes moderation and responsibility in the habits of soldiers and civilian employees who use alcohol.

4. **Scope:** This memorandum applies to units desiring to use Area III controlled facilities as well as all military units and personnel assigned, attached, or OPCON to US Army Support Activity Area III.

5. **General:** Alcohol abuse is a continuing problem. When used to excess, alcohol can be debilitating, dangerous and deadly. Alcohol has been a major factor in verbal and physical altercations between soldiers, as well as between soldiers and Korean nationals. Excessive or abusive drinking habits are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

**6. USASA Area III Alcohol Policy:**

a. 20-year age limit: The purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited to personnel twenty (20) years of age or older. Soldiers and civilians of legal age may not purchase or provide alcoholic beverages for consumption by anyone under age 20.

b. Open containers: Possession of an open alcoholic beverage container is prohibited in public places unless specifically authorized by the Area III Commander. Appropriate representatives of the ROK government must provide such authorization off-post.

c. Recreational events: Consumption of alcoholic beverages during special events at recreational and common use facilities is prohibited unless authorized by the Area III Commander. Requests for authorization must be submitted to the Area III Commander at least five (5) working days before the event.

d. Off Limits Areas: USFK personnel will not purchase or consume alcohol in or from any bar, restaurant or food vendor in Area III after 0200, Monday-Sunday.

e. KSTA clubs:

(1) KSTA clubs will not permit USFK personnel to establish bar tabs, or to make any purchases on terms of credit.

(2) KSTA clubs will not permit USFK personnel to cash checks, money orders, or cashier's checks (Note: Traveler's Checks are approved for use by patrons without punitive action).

f. Sales of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated persons are prohibited in on-post establishments and off-post clubs.

g. Sales of unconventional drinks. Sales of "doubles" or other unconventional drinks obviously designed to provide high alcohol content or volume is prohibited on-post and in KSTA clubs.

**7. Violation of this policy:**

a. Military personnel in violation of any provision contained in paragraph 6a through 6e above may receive nonjudicial punishment under the provisions of Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, for failure to obey an order or regulation. Other violations may serve as the basis for adverse administrative action.

b. KSTA clubs in violation of the terms of the Agreement between the Korean Special Tourist Association and the Area III Commander may be subject to adverse action by the Camp Humphreys Armed Forces Disciplinary Board.

c. Non-KSTA clubs and other establishments serving alcohol in Anjong-Ri and Pyongtaek are not bound by this policy; however, clubs and establishments that significantly or repeatedly disregard this policy may be placed off-limits to military personnel.

**8. Procedures for enforcing and complying with the Alcohol Policy:**

a. Serving and selling alcohol.

(1) Patrons (i.e., all civilians and military personnel who enter establishments that sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages) will not be denied access to establishments solely on the basis of age.

(2) Managers and servicing staff of all establishments are responsible for 100% verification of the patron's age before serving or selling alcoholic beverages.

(3) Patrons will be identified whenever they order or purchase alcoholic beverages, or at any other time when the patron's legal right to possess or consume alcohol is reasonably questioned. Therefore, patrons who desire to order, purchase, possess, provide or consume alcoholic beverages will surrender identification bearing their name, age, and photograph, *upon demand*, to any of the following individuals who request documentation for the purpose of establishing age and/or identity:

- (a) Waitresses who serve alcoholic beverages.
- (b) Retail cashiers where alcohol is sold.
- (c) Club, facilities, or retail managers (and their designated representatives).
- (d) Masters of arms.
- (e) Officers of the day (and enlisted support personnel)
- (f) Law enforcement personnel.
- (g) Other military or civilian officials.

b. Stamps, wrist bands and other alternative means of identifying a patron's drinking age are not authorized. Other methods of identifying underage drinkers not elsewhere mentioned by this policy memorandum must be approved in advance by the Area III Commander.

**9. Responsibilities:**

a. Upon request, the Provost Marshal will check establishments that sell alcoholic beverages to ensure compliance with this policy and report violations in accordance with prescribed procedures.

b. MWR Facilities.

- (1) Will fully comply with age identification checks as prescribed by this policy.
- (2) Will prominently display signs announcing this policy in its facilities.
- (3) Will post signs in all alcoholic vending machines indicating the minimum 20 year age limit and the potential punishments violator's face under UCMJ.
- (4) Will not sell, or serve, alcoholic beverages after 0200 hours.
- (5) Will develop and implement a non-alcoholic beverage program.
- (6) Employees involved in dispensing and serving alcoholic beverages will be trained on processes and procedures for determining and verifying the customer's age.

c. Consolidated Dining Facilities may serve wine as part of a holiday meal upon the approval of the Area III Commander.

d. KATUSA Snack Bars will fully enforce this policy.

10. **POC** for this policy is the Area III ADCO at **753-7367**.

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